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**AMENDMENT**

S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and response, and reconsideration of the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 5 without prejudice and disclaimer.

1. (Amended) An infrared absorption filter which has a transmittance of not higher than 30% in the near-infrared region in the wavelength range of 800 to 1100 nm;

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